



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A DRAFT NEGATIVE
DECLARATION**

**PROJECT TITLE: PETRO-DIAMOND TERMINAL COMPANY
MARINE TERMINAL PERMIT MODIFICATION PROJECT**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is the Lead Agency and has prepared a Negative Declaration for the project identified above pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15070. The purpose of this Notice of Intent (NOI) is to solicit comments on the environmental analysis contained in the Draft Negative Declaration (ND).

This letter, the attached NOI and the Draft Negative Declaration (ND) do not require any action or response from you. The purpose of these documents is simply to provide information to you on the above project. If the proposed project has no bearing on you or your organization, no action on your part is necessary.

Comments focusing on your area of expertise, your agency's area of jurisdiction, or issues relative to the environmental analysis should be addressed to Ms. Barbara Radlein (c/o Planning/CEQA) at the address shown above, sent by FAX to (909) 396-3324 or by e-mail to bradlein@aqmd.gov. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday September 13, 2007. Please include the name and phone number of the contact person for your organization.

Project Applicant: Petro-Diamond Terminal Company

Date: August 15, 2007

Signature: Steve Smith

Steve Smith, Ph.D.

Title: Program Supervisor

Telephone: (909) 396-3054

Reference: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§15072, 15073, 15105, and 15371

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project Title:

Petro-Diamond Terminal Company Marine Terminal Permit Modification Project

Project Location:

1920 Lugger Way, Long Beach, California 90813

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Petro-Diamond Terminal Company (PDTC) operators are proposing modifications to its South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) air permits for their marine terminal in order to: (1) change the allowable annual throughput of the terminal; (2) utilize an average allowable daily throughput on the truck loading rack; and (3) clarify the definition of “ships” in the air permit by using the term “vessels” to allow for a ship emission equivalent number of barges.

Lead Agency:

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Division:

Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Draft ND and all Supporting Documentation are Available at:

SCAQMD Headquarters
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Or by Calling:
(909) 396-2039

**The Draft ND is available by accessing
the SCAQMD’s website at:**
<http://www.aqmd.gov/ceqa/nonaqmd.html>

The proposed project will not have a statewide, regional and area-wide significance, therefore, a CEQA scoping meeting is not required (pursuant to Public Resources Code §21083.9(a)(2)) and, thus, was not held for the proposed project.

The Public Notice of Intent is provided through the following:

☒ Los Angeles Times (August 15, 2007) ☒ AQMD Website ☒ AQMD Mailing List

Draft ND Review Period:

August 15, 2007 through September 13, 2007

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